

ARNOLD ARBORETUM.

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Director's Office,

Brookline, Mass., April 24, 1881.

Dictated.

My dear Mr. Davenport:

I shall be glad to publish in Garden and Forest figures of new Ferns, especially of such as seem to be interesting from a horticultural point of view. It seems to me, however, that it would be a great deal better if the original descriptions accompanied the illustrations rather than to quote these from the Botanical Gazette. If you are obliged to send the descriptions to the Gazette, I should think it would be much simpler to publish the illustrations there. Why couldn't the list you say you are preparing go into Garden and Forest?

Yours very truly,

C. S. Sargent.

George E. Davenport, Esq.,
67 Valley St., Medford.

in a few days. I shall be
greatly obliged if you will
send them at your early
convenience.

of the 1884 Collection
Mesquite Forest, Arizona.
Yucca oblongifolia

+ A "Sonora Bell" ✓

+ Opuntia pubescens. ✓

+ Jucca elata ✓

+ Opuntia whipplei. ✓

+ Pinus arizonica. ✓

Collection of 1887.

+ Alameda of Chihuahuas. ✓

Opuntia arborescens. ?

Arbutus petiolaris.

+ Pinus strobusformis. ✓

Juniperus pachyphloea. ?

Yours very truly, C. S. Sargent.

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ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Brookline, Mass., March 21 1888.

My dear Sir,

Mr. Pringle has authorized
me to use some of his
Mexican photograph plates
in the preparation of pictures
for illustrating Garden
& Forest plants and that
they are all in your
possession. I will go
kindly have the following
sent out by Charles Exner.
As I expect to have home

if necessary. Each article
not exceeding ten or
twelve hundred words.

And here you see how
furns you would like to
describe and have
figured. If there are
such things we shall
try to get them
and then will make
the necessary drawings.

With the hope for a
favorable answer to
this request I am yours
Very truly,
C. S. Sargent

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ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Brookline, Mass., April 4 1888.

My Dear Sir,

I don't ^{you} want to write
something for Garden
and Forest. About
our native hardy ferns
and their claims to
more general cultivation
in the garden. And
the more such an article
could be written in detail
the better. There might
be more than one article.

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BROOKLINE, MASS.,September 5,.....1891.

Dictated.

My dear Mr. Davenport:

I enclose proof of your article on Pringle's Ferns. I wish you would look it over and return it to me here with any corrections or suggestions you may have to make. Mr. Faxon's drawings have been engraved and we shall begin publishing them almost at once.

Yours very truly,

C. S. Sargent.

George E. Davenport, Esq.,
Medford, Mass.

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ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,

Brookline, Mass.,.....November 9,.....1891.

My dear Mr. Davenport:

I am sorry that you object to *Nothochlaena* as this seems to be the form almost universally adopted now outside of the United States and has the sanction of such classical writers as Endlicher; and as it is necessary as far as possible to have some uniformity in such matters, I hope you will consent to let it stand as I have written it. Of course this makes you under no obligation to spell the word in our way whenever you use it outside of Garden and Forest.

Yours very truly,

S. Sargent.

Geo. E. Davenport, Esq.,
8 Hamilton Place, Boston.

J. SCHNECK, M. D.,
Cor. 3d and Chestnut streets.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear friend,
I have received your letter of the 1st inst. and am
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope
this finds you the same.

St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 27 1880

My dear Sir.

Your letter and the pack-
age of Ferns are at hand also the
plates, please accept my sincere thanks
for them all; I am highly pleased
with rich supply of ferns you
sent me.

The Botrychium boreale was taken
somewhere on Unalaska Island, by
Mr. A. M. Turner, but he did not
send the date, nor the exact place.

His address is:-

Unalaska Island, Unalaska,
Care of the Alaska Com. Company
210 Sansome Street

San Francisco, Cal.
You will hardly be able to hear from
him again this year, but write
immediately and he may yet get
your letter.

You speak of wanting more specimens
to carry your study ^{of the venation} further in this species.
I may be able to furnish you one more
specimen when I see whether my offer
to parties is accepted or not. There
were six specimens sent. Two I wish
to keep for Mr. Turner & myself, one I
sent to Prof. Eaton, & one to your self.
I promised Mrs. Rust to supply as much
of her desiderata as I could, and have
no doubt but that she will make me
a reasonable offer for a specimen. Then
there will be one over, for this one I have
made an offer to a individual at Wash-
ington; should he not accept it, I will
have it to spare. I wrote to Mr. Turner
as soon as I received his package and
advised to collect all he could of that
species, He also has a drawing with him
of it, which I copied from Eaton's work
and sent last year.

Very Respectfully,

J. Schneck

To Mr. Geo. E. Swenford
& Hamilton Place
Boston Mass.

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Mt. Carmel, Ill. April 7" 1882

Mr. Geo. E. Saverport,
Medford, Mass.

Dear Sir,

I send my check-

list, in which I give a record of my Fern-Herbarium; I wish to dispose of ~~my~~ all my duplicates at once, as I have not time to open a correspondence with many persons in exchanging them.

You may look over my "needs" and make me an offer for all my duplicates. Some of them are good specimens, while others are poor. The *Aspidium Oreopteris* specimens are bad, while *Botrychaceae* are good; all the *Botrychia* are good. I wish my list returned.

Respectfully, J. Schneck.

P.S. Most of the Sloaka Herms
were taken in 1881

1	fair section	55	fragment
2	" fair	57	frond
7	"		
9	good	59	good
12	good	60-	2 section
13	"		?
14-1	frond	64	?
17	fair	67	good
18	"	71	frond
20	good		
27	fair poor?	75	good
		76	good
30	good	84	?
33	imperfect	86	cult.
35	good	94	frond
35 1/2	?	95	frond
37	fronds	100	frond
		101	good
38	good	105	?
		106	good
39	good	111	good
40		115	?
46	mostly a frond	116	good
		118	good
50	fair	120	
		121	frond
		131	?
		136	frag
		137	good
		149	?
		150	?

+ Bradleyi
good



Mt. Carmel, Ill., June 18th 1883

Mr. Geo. E. Savenport

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for remembering me with copies of your Papers, which were received to-day. I find you have failed to give Illinois credit with three species, that I have found in this (Wabash) county. They are Chelanthus vestita, Asplenium angustifolium and Ophioglossum vulgatum. I have found 24 species of Ferns in this county, there can be no mistake in the identification, as Prof. Eaton named all in which there was a chance for a mistake. The following are the numbers of the species in your Table: 7, 31, 47, 61, 63, 75, 78, 80, 92, 93, 94, 96, 100, 104, 122, 124, 125, 133, 135, 142, 143, 150, 151 & 152. Of numbers 31 & 92, quite a number of specimens have been found, 92 is not at all rare, of 152 I found a few specimens only; but there is no

doubtless to get satisfaction.
I hope soon to hear from my friend
J. M. Turner from Madelon's Bay.
He will find him a very
pleasant place.

Respectfully

H. Mt Carmel, Ill. July 20th 1883

Dear Sir, Please accept my kindest
thanks
for specimens of the beautiful new
Chamae - sent me some time since.

I delayed answering until I also
saw its description in the Bul-
letin. What kind of a man is
Henry Miller of New Bedford, Mass.
I fear he has not done the square
thing with my Lichens
going to Schneck.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



Mr. Geo. E. Zaverhord,
Medford,
Mass.

Wt Carmel Ill. Jan 29 1901

Prof. Geo. O. Savenhart;

Worcester Mass.

Dear Sir.

In the last number of the Fern Bulletin
I all you desire local lists of ferns.
I have found the following ferns
in the radius of 3 miles about Mt Car-
mel Ill:-

Adiantum vulgatum L. In low
rich woods - rare locality only, could
not make specimens - not found
it since.

Botrychium ternatum (Thunb.) Sw.
Low rich woods - not common.

Botrychium Virginianum (L) Sw.
Common.

Cheilanthes regalis L.

In low wet grounds and swamps
abundant.

Cheilanthes blythii (L)

Stalk bluffs - rare.

Oriclea sensilis L.

Low wet grounds and swamps - abundant.

Cryptotis bulbifera (L.) Bernh.

Rich dry shaded woods, on the ground,
and crevices of sand rock.

Cryptotis fragilis (L.) Bernh.

Often with the last, but prefers the
sand rock.

Woodsia obtusa (Spring.) Torr.

Rich hilly woods, on sand rock.

Cryptotis acrostichoides (Michx.) Kuntze

Common along streams on bluffs.

Cryptotis thelypteris (L.) A. Gray.

In wet boggy places.

Cheilanthes thelypteris (Michx.) Fee.

Rich woods - common -

Isotria medeolae (L.) Link.

On sand stone cliffs. We have no limestone.

Isotria medeolae (L.) Link.

Rich shaded woods, prefers low bluffs
or steep hillsides.

Isotria medeolae (L.) Link.

Rich shaded woods - prefers bluffs.

Asplenium acrostichoides Swartz
Low rich woods, or swamps.

Asplenium Filix-foemina (L.) Bernh.
Hilly woods and bluffs.

Adiantum pedatum L.

Rich woods - common.

Pteris aquilina L.

Rocks, swamps and fern-rooms.

Pollia strobilifera (L.) Link
Sand-stone cliffs.

Polypodium Polypodioides (L.) A.H. Willd.

On trees and sand rocks.

Pteris cretica L.

I have this growing in my well
where it has been for 5 or 6 years.
Besides I have found it in 2 other
wells. It had evidently escaped
from cultivation.

I enclose a second fern which I
also found growing in a well.

I have provisionally named
it Asplenium Trichomanes L.

I would like to hear your opinion.

19.
All these forms occur within 2
miles of Mt. Bonnell St.

C. D. W. & C. H. W. & C. H. W.
G. H. W.

Augeria. Me. Dec. 1st '76

Dear Sir:-

I enclose one or two specimens
of *Batrachium* —. You are
the best judge as to the species.
The specimens were collected in June
Me., in the woods where the soil
was clayey. The woods were
deciduous growth & rather open.
Yours, the last of June, 1876.

I have also put a very few of the
first arrived in "May" at hand.
I have a few more that I would
like to get, but I presume I have
nothing that you would care enough
for in exchange. I have 100 or over
specimens
of *Phlogothecium virgatum*, & *Calypso*
trialis. — Yours truly —

Geo. E. Davenport F. L. Scribner.
& Hamilton Place. Boston - Mass.

Sinara College. Feb 4. A. Jan'y 29. 77.

Geo. E. Davisport,

My Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 19th inst. reached me here this morning. I hasten to reply and to thank you for the plants enclosed in yours; especially the little A. vinde? The other species I already had but from another locality - When I came here I was unfortunately obliged to leave my plants at home. I am very sorry to learn that you are obliged to dispose of your ^{collections} ~~many~~. It must be a great sacrifice to you.

If you can send me one hundred species from the following list, you may consider me a subscriber for a set at your terms: - 1. *Ascootichium aureum* L. 2. *Phytolium Plumula*, 3. *P. intermedium* HBK., 4. *P. Coulteri* HBK., 5. *P. Californicum* HBK., 6. *Phyllanthus* L., 7. *P. aureum* L., 8. *P. peltatum* Willd., 9. *Gymnospermum* HBK.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 189 <i>Ranunculus pusillus</i> | 195 <i>Xanthoxys apiculata</i> |
| 190 " <i>thomoides</i> | 196 <i>Hydrastis Canadensis</i> |
| 191 " <i>muricatus</i> | 197 <i>Asiatium Sinuatum</i> |
| 192 <i>Ranunculus</i> | 198 " <i>obtusum</i> |
| 193 <i>Rollins laxus</i> | 199 " <i>lanceolatus</i> |
| 194 <i>Heliborus viridis</i> | 200 <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> . |

If you can send me one hundred species from the above list I would like much to get them. Perhaps you have a list of the plants you have to dispose of. If so I might make a selection.

Could you send me two or three hundred species of such plants as might be found growing wild about here. If so it may be I can find a purchaser.

You may find a sale for some of your plants by addressing Mr. A. A. Hayden Bangor, Me. also Miss A. M. Wilson, of the same place.

Yours very truly,
J. Lamson Scribner.

9. *P. pedata*, Klff., 10 *Botholactia* *Simata*, Klff., 11. *P. ferruginea*, Hook.
 12. *A. celacea*, Nutt.
 13. *A. undulata*, Roth.
 14. *A. dealbata*, Kunze.
 15. *A. undulata*, "
 16. *A. strigosa*, Salm.
 17. *A. Barryi*, "
 18. *A. tenera* - *silicea*.
 19. *Chilanthus* *Californicus*
 20. *Brightii*
 21. *"* *Alabamensis*
 22. *"* *Nicotrifolium*
 23. *"* *Fendleri*
 24. *"* *undulatum*
 25. *"* *Gracilimum*
 26. *"* *sumatrense*
 27. *"* *Etoni*
 28. *"* *lanceolatum*
 29. *"* *leucolandi*
 30. *"* *Cooperi*
 31. *Cryptanthus* *acrosti*.
 32. *Heliosia* *serotina*
 33. *Bridgesii*
 34. *Brightiana*
 35. *Ornithopus*
 36. *Andromedaefolia*
 37. *Heptastichia*
 38. *Michellia*
 39. *diversa*
 40. *Folia*
 41. *Pteris* *argyria*
 42. *Cretica*
 43. *argyria* var. *caudata*
 44. *"* *lanceolata*
 45. *Adiantum* *Chilense*.
 46. *Vittaria* *linolata*
 47. *Eleocharis* *peruviana* Mo.
 48. *Senecio* *epicaut.*, Desv.
 49. *Andropogon* *radicans*, var.
 50. *Asplenium* *arundinaceum*
 51. *A. Pachoniana*, var. *incisum*
 52. *A. serratum* var. *tristis*.
 53. *A. Bradleyi*.
 54. *A. septentrionale*
 55. *A. myrsophyllum*
 56. *A. angustatum*, with its varieties

103. *Liparis* *lilifolia*
 104. *Utricularia* *umbellata*, M. B.
 105. *"* *Ogrodia*
 106. *"* *travagii*, Gray.
 107. *"* *serotina*, Nutt.
 108. *"* *pubescens*, var. *phlegma*
 109. *"* *latifolia* var. *a. 4. 8.*
 110. *"* *umbellata* Lindl.
 111. *"* *umbellata*
 112. *"* *daguerrii*, Willd.
 113. *"* *umbellata* var. *4. 8.*
 114. *"* *umbellata*
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 125. *"* *umbellata*
 126. *Solidago* *speciosa*.
 127. *"* *umbellata*
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 142. *"* *umbellata*
 143. *"* *umbellata*
 144. *Carex* *Bacillii*, Desv.
 145. *"* *umbellata*

146. *Carex* *bracteata*, Olney.
 147. *"* *decomposita*, Muhl.
 148. *"* *flaccidissima*, Desv.
 149. *"* *filifera*, Hook.
 150. *"* *glaucescens*, Ell.
 151. *"* *gynocarpia*, Hornem.
 152. *"* *halimifolia*, Olney.
 153. *"* *Kniesternii*, Desv.
 154. *"* *laevigata*, Smith.
 155. *"* *laeviflora* (the varieties).
 156. *"* *Liddonii*, Benth.
 157. *"* *linifolia*, Griseb.
 158. *"* *Mitchelliana*, Curtis.
 159. *"* *Olneyi* - Benth.
 160. *"* *paludosa*, Hook.
 161. *"* *pariflora*, Smith.
 162. *"* *Richardsonii*, Desv.
 163. *"* *rugulata*, Nahl.
 164. *"* *subulata*, Benth.
 165. *"* *terocarpa* - Wright.
 166. *Zizania* *indica*, M. B.
 167. *Vilfa* *umbellata*, Desv.
 168. *"* *virginica* Beauv.
 169. *Agrostis* *Scabra*, var. *orthophylla*.
 170. *Agrostis* *paludosa*, Desv.
 171. *Agrostis* *stricta*.
 172. *"* *alcedo*.
 173. *Agrostis* *serotina*.
 174. *Bromus* *asper*, L.
 175. *Utricularia* *umbellata*, L.
 176. *Utricularia* *umbellata*, Nutt.
 177. *Clematis* *Cylindrica*.
 178. *Anemone* *patens*.
 179. *"* *umbellata*.
 180. *"* *umbellata*.
 181. *"* *umbellata*.
 182. *"* *umbellata*.
 183. *Halictium* *purpurascens*.
 184. *"* *umbellata*.
 185. *Plantaginifolia* *umbellata*.
 186. *Adonis* *umbellata*.
 187. *Ranunculus* *diversicatus*.
 188. *"* *umbellata*.

Crawfordsville, Ind. March 24 '91

Geo. E. Davenport,

Dear Sir,

I send you a specimen of *Natholaena Nealeysi* which comes in considerable abundance in Nealeys 890 Collections. With good and abundant material for examination I find there are several mistakes in my description which was taken from those two incomplete specimens sent to you from Washington.

In your comparisons of *N. Nealeysi* to your new variety in the February Gazette, you make use of several excellent characters that aid greatly in the determination of the species. I find the

stripes vary from brown to almost pure black. They are darker above than below.

We have received a set of Pringles 90 collections and was disappointed

not to find *Notholaena Kealleyi*, var. Mexi-
cana.

Very Truly
Henry C. Seaton.

Send var. Mexicana



SEEDSMAN & FLORIST, ROCHESTER N.Y.

JAMES VICK,

April 22 1884

Geo. E. Davenport
Medford, Mass.

Please return this with my reply

Dear Sir --

Yours of 16th inst. was duly
received as also the Specimen,
Terry Bulletin, &c.

Please accept my thanks
for your criticisms, and
I shall give the public the benefit
of them in a future number
of the Magazine.

C. Pringlei is a very peculiar,
as well beautiful species
which I shall highly prize.
My May Number was out of hand
when your letter was received (Friday)
on the letter should have been published
in that - but it will do next time.
Pleased and grateful for the Specimens
and letter, I remain Yours Very truly
J. W. Deely



JAMES VICK,

SEEDSMAN & FLORIST, ROCHESTER N.Y.

July 7th 1884

Geo. E. Daveyport
Medford Mass.

Please return this with your reply

Dear Sir

I send you by this mail a copy of our Magazine for the past year, in which you will notice that in my own way I have been endeavoring to spread a knowledge of the native species of ferns. A few take an interest in the subject, I am of course obliged to make my accounts as popular as possible. I read with great interest all you write on the subject, recognizing you as a leading authority on the subject. I do not lay claim

To much original information
in these articles, and am only
acting in the role of the editorial
teacher. Should this matter be
of sufficient interest to
you to desire it I will
continue the current volume.

Yours
Very Respectfully
C. W. Sledge.
Ed. Vick's Mag.

Volumes 5 & 6 sent.



SEEDSMAN. Rochester, N.Y.

March 13 1886.

Geo. E. Davenport
Dear Sir —

Please return this with your reply.

Do you know of a second hand copy of Synopsis Filicum that one can get hold of? —

I thought possibly you might be able to give me this information.

By the way, — the work on American Ferns — or projected work — of which mention some time since was made, is it to come?

I shall be obliged greatly if you can put me on the track of the "Synopsis" Yours Truly —

James Vick, Seedsman.

C. W. Sledge.

Per.



SEEDSMAN. Rochester, N.Y.

March 18 1886.

Geo E. Danenpork,

Please turn this with your reply.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 16th inst. in reply
to my letter received. Thank
you for the information.
I regret that anything should
hinder or delay your work
on the Fern book & hope it soon
may be otherwise. It is very kind
of you to offer to send the Photos.
They will be quite acceptable.
I suppose the forms shown have
been identified and their names
accompany them.

Very truly Yours
C. W. Selge.

James Vick, Seedsman.
Per.



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JAMES VICK, SEEDSMAN.

Rochester, N.Y. July 1. 1857

Geo. E. Davenport,

Dear Sir —

I received from you
some time since a
number of photographs of
plants which should have
been immediately acknowledged,
but a great domestic affliction
was then engrossing all my
thoughts and occupying my
time. I thank you very
much for the gift, and should
like, if possible to make
the illustrations do service
in the Magazine. I think

the plate of *Ophioglossacea*
Can be photoed up a little
so as to make it occupy
a full page of Magazine,
showing all the figures somewhat
larger. If this should be done I
should want from you something
in the way of description - popular
rather than strictly scientific, written
so as to call attention to the
plants and to interest some-
one enough to start them in search
of them rather than to describe
them minutely. The season of year
when best found & where, & such
other points as you would under-
stand how to bring out would be
very appropriate - the relation of this to
the others, &c., &c. This could be done
at such time as might suit your
convenience, and better not be of very
great length - a page or two at most,
being sufficient. Shall it be done? I
leave the subject for you to make
reply. Now, as to the others, I have already
placed those photos in the hands of artist to
make engravings of, reducing the size. Who
can write me something descriptive of Arizona
scenery and plants, including these species?
Will it be yourself, or would I have any success
if I should apply to Stevens? I do not know his
address. You probably know where



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JAMES VICK, SEEDSMAN,

Rochester, N.Y. 148

Photos you sent me —
for fear you may not
recall them all they are here
mentioned —

Cereus giganteus

" *Thurberi*

" *Pringlei*

Echinocactus Emeryi

Opuntia Versicolor

" *Angustata*

Agave Palmeri.

Would it not be
best for you to write

Mr. Stevens telling him
what is proposed, rather
than myself?

I think something
very readable could
be made of this by
mingling some descriptive
matter of the scenery with
the descriptions of the
plants.

Hoping to have
your assistance in all
this I await with interest
your reply. Yours

Very truly
& C. W. Sledge

P.S. You also sent *Pinus Arizona*
but that I do not give to the artist
with this set of plates. C.W.S.



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JAMES VICK, SEEDSMAN,

Rochester, N.Y. Dec 23 1897

Geo. E. Davenport,
Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of
your communication
on the *Opheodora*, for
which you will please
accept my thanks. Now,
I must see how far
many of your photographs
can be made for printing.

I hope all will come out
in good shape. I shall try to
have it so. Yours very truly,
C. M. Feltz



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JAMES VICK, SEEDSMAN,

Rochester, N.Y. March 22, 1888

Geo. E. Davenport,
Dear Sir,

Yours of 28th inst. at hand. I send as you request some more copies of March Mag. Am pleased to know that it is satisfactory to you. I regretted that your name could not appear on the illustrated page, but it was so full there was no room left. But of course no one can fail to perceive that the whole contribution is yours. No payment is desired for extra copies - you are welcome to all you may want. Besides I have taken a few impressions of them, and of Dr. Gray's

Portrait on a large-sized sheet
suitable for framing. If you
would like copies of these I will
send them. Now as to the Cash
in hand — I will have the
Rose sent that you mention.
I presume you have the Baltimore
Belle and the Queen of the Prairie
or you would not make choice
of Seven Sisters in preference to
them — as they are the really desirable
ones. Please say what more to
send you for the money, if there
is anything you wish, or I will
retain it.

Yours
Very truly,
C. W. Seelye.

as many of the varieties you
ask for as are to be found
in this part of the country - or
as are in season now - I
am afraid it is too late for
the mosswort now. This
summer I have been obliged
to neglect my study of botany
very much, for I really
have had no time. I was
truly grieved for you on
hearing of your great loss -
I can quite imagine what
dear kind friends the
Moody's were to you - I
love them both very
much - If it were not
for them I doubt if I told

Barry more than
Wiergraw -
Sept.

Dear Mr. Davenport

I am so very much
obliged to you & thank you
so very much for the
trouble you have taken
with my ferns - I have
fastened them all into
my book, & with several
English varieties I have
added to them. I think
they make a very good
collection - I will bring you

return this October to America-
for without them I should
be so terribly alone now then.

Hoping to see you before
very long, & thanking
you again for your kind
trouble - Believe me

Very truly yrs
Florence Selous

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Feb. 4.

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Mr. Geo. E. Devenport;

Dear Sir,

At Mr. Watson's request I have looked up *Cheilanthes scariosa* and find that Kaulfuss, Enum. Fil. [1824] p. 266 says "*Acrostichum scariosum* Swartz, a Willdenow's vitiose descriptum. Ch. lentiginea haud absimile, hinc generi [*Cheilanthes*] inferendum put.".

Presl. Rel. Haenk. [1832] p. 65 writes out the name *Cheilanthes scariosa* and puts his own name after it as authority.

Kunze, Linnaea, IX. [1834] p. 85 writes "*Cheilanthes scariosa* Kfz. ex p. 26" & refers secondly to Presl.

With Mr. W's assistance I also find
that *Cheilanthes elegans* Desv.
was first published in Berl.
Mag. V. ^[1812] p. 325 and again
in Journ. de Bot. Appl. 2 [1813] p. 43.

Cheilanthes myriophylla Desv.

Berl. Mag. V. same article (not in
this library)
Journ. de Bot. Appl. 1 p. 44

Respectfully yours,
A. B. Seymour.

CAMBRIDGE BOTANICAL SUPPLY COMPANY,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., May 1, 1894

Mr. G. E. Owenpoth,

Dear Sir: —

I have called several times at your store, hoping to see you with regard to your botanical publications. A customer of mine wishes a copy of your latest edition of the catalogue of your fern herbarium and the various parts of your ^{of} Fern Notes. Can we obtain these of you, or which of them if not all? What prices would you charge for them?

Very truly,
G & C
W A. B. Seymour

V

Berlin, Mass.,
Nov. 29, 1901.

Mr. Davenport,

Dear Sir,-

Can you
tell me of any books on
mosses and lichens that
would be of use in study-
ing them? We want to
learn something about them
and have been unable to
find a good book on
the subject. We have a powerful ^{microscope} powerful

I will be very grateful
if you can help me.

Please address:

Isabelle C. Shattuck
Northbridge, Mass.

Manchester, N. H. 11/20/88
Mr. Geo. E. Davenport,

Dear Sir,

I received
your letter concerning the Florida
ferns yesterday. I have no
specimens with me, and in
fact have but very few
specimens of the ferns, but will
try and send you some
fronds when I get home.

I shall probably go to
Florida again this winter
and if I do so will be
able to give you some good
specimens. I shall pass through
Boston within a week or
ten days and will take
the liberty of calling upon

you.

Yours Very Truly,
W^m N. Shockley,
New Bedford,
Mass.

New Bedford, Dec. 9th
1878.

Dear Mr. Davenport,

I enclose specimens
of *Aspl. cicutarium*, *firmum*, *trichomanes*?; a sterile frond of *Aspidium
patens* and a little of the *Adiantum
Capillus Veneris*. some
sterile fronds of the *Asteris cretica*.

I am chagrined at not being
able to offer you any better
specimens. However you can
console yourself, with regard to
the *A. cicutarium* and *A. firmum*
by remembering that there are
but two better herbarium speci-
mens existing at present, Prof.
Eaton having one of them.

I hope to receive more of the
ferns from Fla. and if so
will remember you.

I have no paper list at
hand but any of the follow-
ing will be acceptable.

Gymnogramme pedata, Kf.

Helles Brenneri Eaton.

— *Bridgesii* Hook.

or any of the *Helles*.

Pottaria linearis

Wm. Lee E. Davenport,
8 Hamilton Pl.
Boston,
Mass.

3. The following list of ferns copied from a Catalogue of the Plants Found in New Bedford and its vicinity, arranged according to the season of their flowering by E. W. Hervey, New Bedford 1860.

Polypodium vulgare.
Pteris aquilina.
Adiantum pedatum.
Woodwardia virginica
Asplenium adnigrifolia.
Asplenium nidichnium.
Asplenium ebnerum.
Asplenium thelypteroides.
Asplenium filix femina.
Rheopteris polypodioides.
Rheopteris hypopneptera.
Rheopteris dryopteris.
Aspidium acrostichoides.
Aspidium thelypteris.
Aspidium novboracense.
Aspidium spinulosum.
Aspidium intermedium.
Aspidium dilatatum.
Aspidium cristatum.
Aspidium marginale.
Osmunda sensibilis.
Osmunda fragilis.
Woodia obtusa.
Dicksonia punctilobula.
Osmunda repens.
Osmunda claytoniana.
Osmunda cinnamomea.
Bolophium baccaroides.
Bolophium ternatum.
Bolophium var. humilisoides.
Bolophium var. dissectum.
Bolophium vulgatum.
 * added by H. Wiley

2.
Blechnum serrulatum.
Asplenium pinnatifidum.
Asplenium cheimoides.
Archonanthus.
Archonanthus var. incisum.
Brachypteris.
Aspidium argutum.
Aspidium ludovicianum.
Aspidium uncinatum.

Nephrolepis exalta.
Ancinaria mexicana.
Ancinaria adiantifolia.

Bolophium simplex.
Bolophium var. compositum.
Bolophium foreale.
Bolophium humilis.
Bolophium meibomiaefolium.
Bolophium lanceolatum.
Bolophium virginicum.
Bolophium vulgatum.
Bolophium bulbosum.
Bolophium nudicaule.
Bolophium palustre.

Hoping that the enclosed ferns may come safe to hand I am
 Yours Very Truly,
 Wm. H. Shuckley,
 New Bedford,
 Mass.

New Bedford, Dec. 16th 1878.

Mr. Davenport,

Dear Sir,

Your ferns were received last night and I am very much obliged for them.

I am sorry that I was unable to send you any better specimens, I had forgotten about the *A. myriophyllum*, which I now enclose.

What is the *Asplenium peruvianum*? I can find no reference to it in any work I have access to at present.

I received no letter with the ferns but suppose it will come later. Can you send me a little of the *Blechnum serrulatum*, Michx.? I expect to be in Boston

before long and shall try to take
time to look over the herbarium.

Mr. Irish called here the
other day but I was not at
home. I hope you are having
better weather in Boston than
we are blessed with. This
constant rain is rather wearing.

Yrs Truly,

W. H. Shockley,

New Bedford,
Mass.

New Bedford, Jan. 20th 1879.

Mr. Davenport,

Dear Sir,

I was very sorry that I could not get time to look over the ferns with you, but the latter portion of the time that I was in Boston I was quite busy making tracings of some St. Helena ferns I hope my brother to get for me.

I shall surely look over the ferns before long, at least if you can spare the time, for I expect to be in Boston by next week or the week after. You may put down my name and that of Mr. Willey for your catalogue; I hope we shall have it before long.

I received packages of ferns from Mrs. Burnes and Mrs. Rush and I must say they quite surprised

me by their generosity.
Hoping to see you in
good health and spirits
when next we meet

I am

Yours Very Truly,
Wm. F. Shockley,
New Bedford,
Mass.

New Bedford, Feb. 22nd, 1879.

Dear Mr. Tavenport,

I send you with this
a letter for you friend Mr.
G. Donnell Smith. If you think the
information is not sufficient, please
let me know and I will make
amends. When do you expect
to get your catalogue? Have you
many subscribers yet?

I sent some more of that
little fern I found in Ocala
to Prof. D. C. Eaton and he
says he is certain it is
Aspl. Trichomanes, this you
remember is the one you called
peruvianum. When doctors disagree
it makes me feel
rather blue to think I am
not going to Florida but
I hope Capt. Smith will
not forget us. Does *Aspid.*

Californicum ever resemble *Aspid.*
Americanum? I have a fern
sent ^{me} for *Californicum* which
I feel quite sure is the latter.
Yours Truly

W. H. Shockley.

Let me know of any reference
that I could send and get
one of the forms in the
middle of first or of any book
relating to our theme - we
want to exchange forms -
to write and tell me!

so many Botrychiums
here - among them
several varieties
of B. ternatum -
and lately I have
been studying
the various forms
a good deal - and
I am very glad
to have your
interests - Last
winter you very
kindly offered to
help me in adding

about it - Again
thanking you for
the article on K.
Linnatun. -

Very sincerely yours
Margaret Hobson

Pittsford - Vt -
July 24th

- Polypodium in canum
- Polytelaena dealbata
- Cheilanthes Alabamica
- " vestita -
- " tomentosa
- " lanuginosa
- Cryptogramma acrostichoides
- Asplenium pinnatifidum
- " ebenoides
- " viride -
- " parvulum
- " bradleyi
- " montanum
- Phlegopteris calcanea
- Aspidium fragrans
- " Lonicitris

Woodsonia hyperborea
" glabella
" Chrysantha
" scottiana
Tricomane radicans
" Chrysantha pusilla
" Hygochloa palmatum

refuse to stand - We have
a good many fine ones
and if at any time you
want specimens that I
can send you - I hope
you will not hesitate
to let me know - It would
give me a great deal of
pleasure to send them

My dear Mr. Havens
Thank you
very much for
telling me of Mr.
Horsford and for
offering to send
me dried specimens.
I don't like to
refuse such a very
generous offer and
I would be delighted
to have them - but

I am afraid you
will be robbing
yourself if you
send me so many.
Could you not
send me some
of them - just a
few! I am a
member of the
Sierran Chapter.
I joined it not
very long before
you left and
when I joined

I wrote for copies of 1978
this as I suppose I will
revisit them before long
and need not trouble you
to send me the copies of
them. It is very kind of
you to offer to -
partish of them. I am
to make a new review
from California - I don't see

To you —

Very sincerely yours
Margaret Thoburn.

Pittsford - Vt -
Aug - 5th .

Attisford St

My dear Mr. Stansbury
I send
you by this
mail some fresh
specimens of a
fern and if it
is not too much
trouble I will be

any I have ever seen.
It seems to me more
like a hybrid between
a. Sprinklemann and a.
marginale - but I do not
know enough about ferns
to be able to tell positively.

very glad if you
will write and
tell me what
you think it is!
I sent some
dried specimens
last winter to
Mr. Walter Hume
of Cambridge -
and he wrote

me that he thought it
a form of Aspidium
Aspidium - approaching
Aspidium - I have exam-
ined a great many plants
of A. Aspidium and its
varieties and it is unlike

A. spinulosum
var. dilatatum
(9.50)

This fern grows
in a clump
composed of three
plants - near
plants of *A. spinu-*
losum. *A. margin-*
ale and *A. cristatum*
The fronds are
partly evergreen
the rootst

neither creeping
like *A. strobiliforme*
nor upright like
A. marginalis. but
decumbent with
a great mass of
fronds at one
end.

Very truly yours
Margaret Thosson

Dear Mr. Lament

My dear Mr. Lament
I received
your letter yesterday
evening, and
I am sorry to say
that my sister
found of a cystitis

My dear Lament - I received
this from my mother
I said the first
of my hand resembled
that of A. magnificat
meant that the son

+ marginale is
pressed and mount-
ed so that I can-
not very well
detach a primia-
but I have
mailed you the
whole find and
if it is not too

much trouble will you
please return it I wish
to pay for return postage
though you were paid
for your offer to send
me specimens from—

especially before
they were pressed -
had the peculiar
thick-wooden
convey appearance
of the soil of a
mangrove! so
much so that
at first glance

I took the pond
for a young pond
of that fern —

Very sincerely yours
Margaret Blosson

Pittsford - Vt

Sept - 22nd

in the mail.

Very sincerely yours -
Margaret Weston

10th road. 14 -

10th - 11 -

My dear Mr. Laurent
Nearly
three weeks ago I
wrote to you
sending my
pressed fertile
frond of *A. cristatum*

x marginales and
asking you when
you had finish-
ed with it to
please return it
I am not in
the slightest
hurry to have
it back and if

you have received it
please keep it as long as
you like - I only write
because - not hearing from
you - I am afraid! if
they have observed

Pittsford, N.H.

Oct. 16th

We have the lamented
We have
and the boxes you
sent me and
for which I thank
you very much
came yesterday
the only specimens

to "Gardner & Forest" and
also sent two birds to
Mr. Taper that he might
illustrate the article - the
birds sent would not
have been typical for -
I had taken all that

of this term that
I have sent to
anyone are the
ones! sent you
and Mrs. Richards
The Woolson plants
are the ones!
found - W. hen!
went among this

summer I left my
specimens of A. c. - 8 in. with
the Woolson and showing
my absence of A. A. Woolson
with an article on
this hybrid and sent it

typical ones my
self. At same rate
Mr. Faxon should
not use them
but wrote that
he preferred to
make drawings
from herbarium
specimens than

in Cambridge -
! have lately
found I think
another instance of
this hybrid - near
the first - with
much larger
fronds but no fertile
ones -

Very sincerely yours
Margaret Shoon

May day Mr. Laurent
 A few days
 ago I found a single
 but very typical
 plant of Aspidium
cristatum marginal
 several miles from
 the swamp where
 I found specimens
 last year - and on
 the other side of

hundred - the hundred seems
 to be spread all through
 on the other the hundred
 rather just from it -
 the hundred is the fact
 with the one fact
 been in and out of it
 this hundredly effect may
 with it some a close
 upon or more in the hundred

the mountain
so that it would
be very unlikely
if not impossible
for spores from
the stream to
have reached the
locality. It was
growing high up
on a mountain
slope in dense shade
and very dry
ground. - Aspidium
marginale and A.

spine-ferns in ferny
near the edge of the
red-brown forest - except in
shading in the woods where
the shade was abundant.
I searched in every direction
but could not find the
shiftest trace of A. cristatum
nor any more plants of the

Summit
1898

sometimes up of
colonies — Often they
were growing in
places where fallen
trees formed a
bit of shier ground
than the sphagnum
moss — Sometimes
both A. cristatum
and A. marginale
accompanied them
sometimes only
both were missing
4 quite far away

from the plants
of the hybrid—
I thought perhaps
it might interest
you to hear about
them—

Sincerely yours—
Margaret Hosson

Pittsford—
Oct-17th

89-

Mr. Lee & Haverhill
I sent you
to say two separate
fronds and a plant
of ferns. Can you tell
me whether the leaves
of the two and the
plant are specimens
of A. cristatum var.
Chrysospermum or -

They are over. The leaves were
quite scattered and numerous.
I brought home all I could
carry and will send a few
shots with the remainder. One of
the plants had an inflorescence
even and not and was
numbered with very young plants.

It is now becoming and I am afraid I do not know much about it - I found them growing with some remarkable similarity to the hybrid - a group of which I enclosed in the box - in Palmer House - about a mile away from where the first specimens of

A. c. x macrantha!!
are seen to trouble you but the heads do not look like those of A. c. x var. Chinamanum, it is not at all a variable form and the rootstock green horizontal and does not look like the central crown of A. c. x var. either.

This clump was some
distance from the
rest. A. marginale I
saw one or two plants
of and plenty of A.
Boottii and A. c. var
Christiansianum but
only one tiny plant
of A. cristatum, though
the fallen leaves I
may have covered
some that I did

not see -

Sincerely yours -
Margaret Glosson

Pittsford. N.Y.
October. 27th /96

The dear Mr. Howard
The editor of
"Garden and Forest"
containing your article
on *Aspidium cristatum*
& *maximale* - came
a day or two ago -
and I thank you
very much for it -
In your note on
page 449 you mention

They like Howard in the winter
! well! and now one in the

Howard -

Howard now -

Howard Howard

Howard - Howard -

Howard - 21st

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Lincoln plants of a
herbarium from 1894. No more new
plants since then -
and it is so in what
was here then. As I
am unable to get
new plants of this
series very so greatly
that they might be the
new march - I am so
sorry! could not
send you the plant

to you. But some of the
best new herbarium plants
that are now being
sent it is not possible to
send them with me and
interchange the seed
there - but then are too
to be of any use to you -

My dear Mr. Havent
I sent you
this morning
specimens of a fern
which I found in
a greenhouse here -
and which the
florist told me was
one of our wild ferns
that he dug up
here in town but

and which, sowed
itself in the green-
house - It looks to me
a little like a - swim-
bathum but! I don't
know enough about
that fern to be able
to tell - I tried to
find out from the
Gardener when he
found it - but all
he could tell me
was that he dug it

up a very few in the woods
with a lot of others - one of the
for them of it was called the
"swim-bathum" - I don't know
for much I don't know it
was said if you will write
me what it is -

Yours very truly
J. M. Smith
P. S. I don't know what
kind of fern it is -

My dear Mr. Lawrence
Your very
kind letter reached
me about an hour
before I left ~~to~~ ~~the~~
ford and ~~there~~
was then no
time to send you
the mounted
specimen of A-cis
X mas - I wish I

had known you
wanted to see it
I would gladly
have sent it to
you - I think
however that
it was undoubt-
edly 2. cus. & max.
The central termin-
al crown of the
rootstock - the
old shaped
fronds forming

a perfect circle around the
fronds - I am afraid it is not
please pardon the delay
in answering your letter
I have been very busy -
Wishing you a very happy
New Year's day -

Sincerely yours -

Frederick M. Mendenhall
Dec. 31 1897

My dear Mr. Lavenport
Yesterday
I came across some
plants of cistatum
x marginale - the
first I have seen
in New Jersey -
growing in a
swampy thicket
beside a road - I
send you one of
the plants by this

mail - Cistatum
gun within a
few feet - but the
only plants of
marginale I could
find were several
growing fully a
hundred yards
away - There were
perhaps ^{large} fine plants
of cis. & mar. and
a few small ones.
Three gun close
together - the
others were more

has collected - the
plant with roots
of it -

freely yours -
Margaret Brown

Summit - N. B.
March 14th

1882

Dear Mr. Haverford
I think I
owe you an apology
for troubling you
so often - My only
excuse this time
is that I want
very much to
know something
I sent you yesterday
by express some
plants marked

respectively nos. 1, 2,
3, 4, 5, and while I
think I know what
fems these are
several people
think differently
and I am anxious
to have the
question settled -
Thinking I am not
giving you much
trouble in asking
you to tell me
what fems these
are and also what
if any, are typical

Very sincerely -
Mary Ann Storer

Wm. G. L. - 1841
1841

Edinborough
2.

My dear Mr. Lamport
I sent you
a couple of plants
by mail yesterday
Their rootstocks are
not right at all
for Aspidium
crispatum x marginal
but their fronds
are such a good
imitation of fronds

of this fern that
I would like to
call your attention
to them and to
have your opinion
of them - A. crist-
ata and its variety
Chintoniana are
plentiful in a
swamp here and
I find many plants
intermediate be-
tween the two.
This swamp is the
swamp where I

of this fern that
I would like to
call your attention
to them and to
have your opinion
of them - A. crist-
ata and its variety
Chintoniana are
plentiful in a
swamp here and
I find many plants
intermediate be-
tween the two.
This swamp is the
swamp where I

I collected them about
the first of July
and then let them
looked a little like
simply but a
botanist to whom
I showed them
talked of matricaria
rasfolium and
another botanist
suggested that they
might be leucan
and I would like
very much to have
you decide the

[illegible]

question if you
will be so kind
Thank you very
much for your
kindness in iden-
tifying the Clinton
manuscript I sent
you and regretting
that I could not
attend the meeting
of the Fern Chapter
Very sincerely yours
Margaret Shomon
P. S. Please return
the Botanychium

direction of Pithou
I wish very much
that I could take
you to the swamp
where cis. & mas
grows and show
you plants of the
fern and of Chir-
tomianum
cristatum and
some allied plants
They puzzle me
more than I can
tell you - very

then I go into the market
 I am fed again and go
 to see the condemned
~~the~~ that was do on
others disturbance
 and now just as well as
between disturbance and
now just as well as
of the was now just as
with disturbance and

superficial resins
blended — I tried
to get some spores
of *Crustaceum* &
marginella to plant
this summer
but I couldn't
free them from the
spores —

Adiantum pedatum
is abundant near
here and it will
give me a great
deal of pleasure
to send you some

but I am afraid
I shall not have
a chance to do so
before next time,
hoping to send
you some then
and thanking
you for asking
me for it —

Very sincerely
Margaret Sloosch

Pittsford - Vermont
Sept - 29th 98

glad to know they are
in existence — I have
seen G. A. Hoolston's
Pittobolenses. It is the
plant I noticed, and I
see no difference between
it and the plants from
the type locality, at least
upon casual examination.
I shall ask for particulars to
send you, and hope I can
get them — I have

My dear Mr. Davenport —
I have received
your letter and thank you
for Mrs. Owens address —
It is out of the question
for me to go to Springfield
and, of course, if the
club refused to lend you
the specimens, they would
refuse me — but I am

visited the type locality and
wrote you, and found there
one very fine large plant, with
one large fertile leaf and several
sterile leaves, and, apparently,
several smaller plants, all sterile,
offshoots from the large plant -
I left them there - I found plants
both of D. spumilosa type, and
D. D. vintenneda, near the
plants of D. pittoforensis, so it
is impossible even to form an
opinion as to which D. pittoforensis
originated from -

By the way,

I meant to ask you what rank
you think the new form of D.
spumilosa. Let me published in

"Phodora", entitled to, but I quite
forgot - Do you consider it a
sub-species or a less important form

I do not know exactly
how long I shall stay
here, but - probably for
some time longer - I
am glad to hear that you
are so much better, and
that you enjoyed your
vacation, but - very sorry
that your eyes are not
much better. I hope, however,
that they will improve
steadily -

Yours very sincerely
Margaret Shoson
Pittsford, Vermont -
Life - per

My dear Mr. Haunpfe
I return
your article on
Hybridity and
Variation and
thank you very
much for loaning
it to me — I
wish I could tell
you how much I
have enjoyed it.

I have written
a paper on the
subject of Hybridity
and Variation and
am sending it to
you for your
criticism —

Very sincerely
Your friend
Robert C. Haunpfe
October 1884

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A Mr. Ross of Rutland
Vermont found a
single plant of
ebenoides growing
with ebenum
and camptosoma
near here not long
ago - I have seen
it and the top
of one of the roots
is strikingly like
camptosoma and
looks as if it might
root - I enclose with
you outside a box

Then Mr. Haupt
I thank you
very much for asking
me to note the
existence of this
in the book - but
I am a little
troubled about it
I would very
much rather you
would make
mention of it

and under the name
of the book - I
am a little
troubled about it
I would very
much rather you
would make
mention of it

Very truly
yours
H. Haupt

with you other
old filing forms
then note it
myself if it is
of enough impor-
tance for you to
care to do so, but
I fear that it is
not and that
it might perhaps
be only a trouble
to you - I do not
want to trouble
you in the very
least and I should

be so glad if you would
let me know what
I should do to -
I send you some old
filing forms - for you
may find some more
of the same kind than
the others and keep
them for me -
I am very
truly yours

two weeks from now —
my small plants grow slowly —
the previous growth from the arch —
young sections of centipetrum, planted
with eleusine, developed into a sort
of bud with several new problems
growing from the summit —
so as not ^{these} there are no plants
of eleusine — It is disappointing
but I still hope for some
and have planted more,
spores in order to ~~have~~ a fresh

My dear Mr. Davenport —
I was very
sorry not to see you
in Boston the other
day — I left with
you in a small
bottle of alcohol contain-
ing a few germinating
spores — they were the
best I could find, but
I fear they are of
little use — they
seem to disappear in

cottage here for the summer, but I
hope to spend two weeks in Pitts-
ford, Vermont, studying farms -
if, as you thought possible, you should
visit Pittsford, I would be very glad
if you would come while I am
there, and it would give me great
pleasure to show you all the farms
- the amount, or anywhere else
in Pittsford - It is not altogether certain that
I shall go, but should I do so, I
will be in about two days.

the alcohol - I am
extremely sorry I could
find no better one -
I also left the two
papers you kindly lent
me - they were the
right ones, were they
not? I was not perfectly
certain, and if they
were not, please let
me know - I want
to thank you for letting
me read them - I
have enjoyed them,
and the others also,
very much indeed -
We have taken a

cross —

Very sincerely yours
Margaret Blosson

Mettafoisett —

Massachusetts

August 12th / 90

My dear Mr. Davenport—
your letter
is received and it
will give me great
pleasure to get the
plants of *Tricomene*—
I expect to get them
this afternoon — I
have already obtained
and will send with
the *Tricomene* some
plants of the herbe-
ous *Clintonia*—

the "prospective
evening" spends most
of its' time wrapped
in a golf-cape, to
keep out the cold,
which as yet has
not seemed to hurt
it — I expect to
return in a few days
to Hatteras and
shall hope to see you
on my way across
Boston —

Very sincerely yours
Margaret Flosson

Pittsford, Vermont
~~Sept~~ 24th 1900

characteristic of marginalis when
new young! the second found
with spinulosa marginis. —
all in, dried specimens are
coming by feet from
Mattapoisett — When they
arrive, I shall be glad to
bring you all of the lunatic
I collect this year —
No, I did not even know
that M. lunatic was it worth

My dear Mr. Davenport
We have
left Mattapoisett
and taken a house
for the winter and
spring here in Andover,
where your letter
has followed me from
Mattapoisett —
I now have several
plants of the prospicata

and I hope ~~they~~ will prove
ebenoids, after all - they are
not comptosians, of that I feel
certain -
speaking of hybrids, one of my
little plants of ~~the~~ other hybrid
cristatum + marginale, has just
developed a curious succession
of fronds; ~~the~~ first I met
with ~~the~~ large, blunt lobes

ebenoids", but I do
not feel satisfied
with ~~them~~ - they
look much like
my young plants
of ebenium, with
which I have compared
~~them~~, and I fear
they may turn out
to be only that
fern, ebenium -
still, ~~they~~ are so
young that ~~it is~~
difficult to say
what ~~they~~ will be

on a fern book, and
thank you for
telling me — I
thank you also very
much indeed for
your very kind
offer of assistance to
me — But please
do not even suggest
such a calamity as
that your book
might ~~not~~ be furnished
! I can be of any
assistance in collecting
specimens for you

in any other way
I hope you will
certainly let me
know —

Very sincerely yours
Margaret Blosson

Andover
Mass. U.S.A.
Oct. 3/21/900

suggest that they be wrapped tightly
up in separate pieces of paper, before
being tied together for the mail, so
that no spores of the one fern could
accidentally get in among the spores
of the others? The spores are so light
and minute that I have found they
fly everywhere and stick to every-
thing possible — for this reason I do
not even save two ferns in the
same room —

I am collecting, in assortment of

My dear Mr. Davenport —

I have delayed
writing, to thank you for
the copies of the "Kodak"
you so kindly sent me,
because I hoped to see
you in town this
week — I was sorry to
miss you when I went
in on Wednesday — I
thank you many times,
not only for the copies

steedily —

It is uncertain when I shall be in Boston again and I would like to ask if it would be convenient for you to send me the spores of Boothii and filix-formis cyclospora soon? The spores take so long to germinate that every week counts, and I would like to have young plants for you by spring's early summer if I can — if you can conveniently send them, many

of "Rhodora", but for the pleasure of reading your article — I was much interested also in the foot-note — Does not the date there given for "Ebenium" make "Ebenium antedate" "Plectyneuron"? I was so sorry to hear from you soon of the trouble with your eyes. I hope they are very much better by this time, and that they will continue to improve

custation and allied
forms to send you, to
compare with my "Chito-
merium" - I have now
all Mr. Alsch Eaton's
specimens and the
Chapman herbarium's, and
I have written to ask
Mr. Reynold Dodge if he
will loan me his - He
is said to have speci-
mens corresponding to the
type specimen of Chito-
merium in Buffalo -

I thank you once more for the
Rhodora, believe me,
Yrs sincerely yours
and love - Margaret Brown

Jan. 12th 1901

My dear Mrs. Tavenport —
I thank you
very much, for both the
prints of the Botanyclum
and the ticket for the
exhibition of the Horticul-
tural Society — I shall
treasure the prints, and
am very much pleased
to possess them — It is
my first glimpse of

Thanking you for your kindness,

Very sincerely yours —

Margaret —

Enclosure —

March 18th 1891

promissio — It
will give great pleasure
to see the Exhibition,
and I shall hope to
see you on that day —
If not, I will leave
at Hamilton place
for you. Two or three
specimens I have
recently collected, relating
to Chiton —
that I would like to
show you —

to ~~see~~ your criticism on Mrs.
Buttens' and Parent's Ophnoglousum
and I thank you greatly, but I
will wait a little if I may —
Just now I have a great deal to
do that must be attended to at
once, so that I could not read
and return it as promptly as
I should like to do. And please
do not trouble to send it to

My dear Mr. Davenport —
your note of.
the thirteenth is just
received and I am
exceedingly sorry to
say that I have not
yet any copies of the
"Fermont papers" ex-
cept my own — I
would send you that
if it were in my

But I am glad to hear that
they are improving - I hope they
will gain rapidly now -
I thank you very much for allowing
me to see Mr. Gilbert's comments,
which I enclose - It does seem
wonderful that Dr. Underwood
should quote Gray to support
a position which Gray opposed -
I think I should like very much

for condition to do so
but it is not - I
shall possess a number
of copies before long,
which were to be
sent me about "the
first of January", so
that I may receive
them now any day -
as soon as they come
I will send you
some - I am so
sorry to hear that you
have had such a
time with your eyes

me, let me stop for
it some time when
I am in town —

I thank you also for
offering to send me
more "Rhodora's", but
I think you have been
most generous already
I write in haste for
the mail —

I am very much interest-
ed to hear of the
combination —

Very sincerely yours
Margaret Benson

My dear Mr. Davenport—

I found that I
must hurry to catch my
train yesterday after the
exhibition, so did not go
back for the ferns—but
I expect to be in Boston
again in a few days
and will take them
then—

On thinking it over, I
feel it would be unwise

to ask J. A. Hoobson to
send the new hybrid -
I will try to think of
some other way of obtaining
it -

I send you Mr. Holman's
article on his "goldchance
else", which perhaps you
may like to see -

I write hurriedly, but
I want to tell you,
nevertheless, that I enjoyed
the exhibition very much
Very sincerely yours
Margaret Holman

Anscombe
March 21st 1901

My dear Mr. Davenport—

A note from
Mr. Deane tells me
that he has kept the
specimens I sent him
and will see that you
get them the first
time he goes in to
Boston— What I sent
Mr. Deane was, I think,
a fertile pond of the

hybrid, and a small
 article found either of the
 hybrid or of the form of
spinalis growing near
 it, I cannot tell
 certainly until I see
 them, but I shall know
 them - I expect to go
 to Boston again, in a
 few days, probably, and
 perhaps Mr. Pease will
 have brought them to
 you by that time -

By sincere yours

Ans. done
April 24th 1901

Mangan-Fluorid -

My dear Mr. Davenport—

I have only time
today to thank you for the
privilege of seeing your
manuscript and the letters
inclosed in your letter, and
to return them as you will
receive them on Monday—
I thank you a great ~~very~~ much.

I can no longer pay interest to 2nd
return postage for the manuscript
It was not in that day 1000

Time, and for the 1000
part of, and I shall
not - I will not.
I am not -
I getting that I have not
time to, and then by
you are none -

Very sincerely yours
August 10th

P. S. you do not say anything
about the filigree - please, as I
hope not unless you really
and are good enough

My dear Mr. Davenport—
I thank you for
the note for the Botany
which I received just
before I left Andover—
I am so busy I did not
have an opportunity to
stop on my way down
here— I should like you
to send over my notes

prints, and friends of Horton are
and of reading your notes
concerning Mr. Clutes' book - I
inclose the letter and your
manuscript - and specimens of
Elly-fermine - The blue-prints
and Horton - I will return
later - If Mrs. Horton took the
fertile pod from one of the
plants - bearing sterile pods - but
you like your type-specimen.

My dear Mr. Davenport -

I have received
your letter, and I am so
sorry not to be able to
make the drawings for
you - - I should be so glad
to do it if I could, but
unfortunately I have no
microscope here and no
facilities for such drawing.

tell you how sorry I am not to
be able to make the drawings.
I would gladly do it for you,
even if it did interfere with
my own work, if I could —
I must very much that I could —
I want to thank you —
thousands of thanks for the present
and also for reaching it first,
and I thank you, too, for
the pleasure of seeing the drawing

nothing but a very
minute pocket magnifying-
glass, that would be
very disappointing if not
impossible to make
satisfactory drawings with
them, too, I am afraid I
could not find time
just now, not on account
of my own work, I had
hardly touched that for
three months, but because
of other things that must
be attended to — I cannot

its second form, which is
shaped much like this

is truncated at base, unlike ser-
ice cones forming fronds of Campylo-
pus which are somewhat cuneate.

Thanking you once more, and regretting
that I cannot make

the drawings of fidji-perma-

Very sincerely yours
Margaret

Mottershead, Manchester
July fourteenth

Horton as must be a
rarity analogous to the
var. incision of Polystrum
acrostichoides which often
reverts to the type in
whole or in part. I
am very glad to have
seen this form.

I have not yet received
my July Bulletin, which
I suspect is detained in
London, so I have not
seen Dr. Underwood's note.

and I hope so much that you
will decide to call it—

Pittsfordianum — It is such a
pretty name, and so appropriate
and difficult to ignore, also—
I think it would please Dr.

Walker immensely — He is
devoted to Pittsford —

The possible element has a
peculiarly thin texture and
retains its conspicuous color

as yet — I am
collecting pieces of filix-
ferina to send you fresh
a most luxuriant form
grows here, with laterally
growing rootstocks and
markedly ciliated ridges
though whether the cilia
are jointed or not I
cannot tell without a
microscope —

I am glad the new
hybrid is doing well —

like the Permian conifers Chonetes
Did these forms occur on the same
ground or on different grounds of the
plant? The species of Pithecod, I am
so glad that you will call the
Pithecod hybrid Pithecodromus, and
thank you - The Walter would be much
pleased - too - I would send you
several boards of it - or any specimens if
I could, but - impossible! I am
not now so much as I was of

July - 26 1901

Wattapoisett, Mass.

My dear Mr. Davenport -
I began -
writing to you several days
ago but found I must
go to Boston on Wednesday
so I am to see you then
I did not finish it -
I was so sorry not to
see you - I must - you
fresh specimens of felix form
mine the first of the
week and hope they

letter, so I did not at first discover
it - It is peculiarly in keeping here
of the recide and to come across
it was a delightful surprise -
The promise from your old plant
in Medford is certainly remarkable -
Did any Goldianum grow near
originally do you know? One of the
promise looks - little is of golden
might - I had a share in producing
it - Some of the other

received you safely - I think
you will find in the
plant - of cultivated midland
The involuted growth
of lateral growth, so I
did not send those -
They grew in a dense, not
much, woodland in some
localities where simulacrum
grows -

I want to thank
you very much for the
midland in your letter
particularly for the copy
of your promise, which
hid itself among the
other treasures in your

I fear that unless you
 could obtain for illustration specimens
 of foreign onidaceae I am afraid
 I should be such by Dr. Underwood,
 that it would not be very much
 use on account of the ground taken
 by Dr. Underwood - you see he
 says that reflection on any leaf
 in Europe - is not of course the
 same as in America - many

Mattapoisett, Mass.

in my possession -
I made a drawing of
it, of the fertile long
I detached from the
living plant - before I
left London, and
began one of the stems
of it but did not
have time to finish
it then, so put
both in a
tin botanical box,
intending to finish the

By meeting with the daytime of the
front but he could not say how long and
developed, I think it is

The journey is, especially if you
could conveniently visit it in a
little damp moss -

I have just received my copy
of the book, and I think it is

It is absolutely necessary to
will regard to the publication
of the book, to the

drawing here and there
the funds forward -
But the weather was
so hot now
that the funds melted
away - I had only the
time - I of course
this summer a good-sized
sterile fund.
come up from the plant
could you conveniently
send it to me fresh,
do you think? It is
so much easier to
make a drawing from
fresh specimens -

Mattapoisett, Mass.

entirely mistaken and
worthless —

I was surprised to
see the fertile form
supposed to be Horton's
Mrs. Horton's theory easily
explained —

Of course I would
like very much indeed
to read your criticism
on Mr. Mayors list,
if it will not be
a trouble to you to

P. of 9th. do you think of
trying an amiable attempt to establish
a former based on the rights of life.
now - in his article on freedom in
the July bulletin?

read it, but I
do not inconvenience
yourself in the least
about it -

This is a long letter
but I must write
one thing more - the
short form of my
manuscript. constitution
& principles. are over
a half foot long and
am beginning to show
faded and irregular
principles -

Very sincerely yours
Margaret Fuller

I am beginning to receive letters
asking if I have not some
results from my experiments
in attempting the cross, but I have
beasts of all kinds, and I have
not yet been able to get the longer
time from the other side, and I have
not yet been able to get the
same, if it is the point for it, and
consequently longer it is.
of the

My dear Mr. Davenport—
I owe you an
apology for not meeting
before in answer to your
letter, but just after
sending you the one in
returning your article and
letter, I was all for a
time, and since then I
have been very busy.

have making much search for
I suppose that is the reason,
when it is found I know
then when expected, do not
the ~~same~~ ~~thing~~
I do not feel yet of all certainty
that my little plant may not
from ~~completing~~ ~~it~~, but
hope it will not. I think the
myself from a ~~time~~ should see

With regard to the ~~idea~~
I am not at all surprised
that J. A. Norton found a
plant - While farming together
last fall, we discovered
some limestone cliffs
plentifully provided with
eburac and complanata,
and I suggested to J. A. Norton
that eburac was probably
the fossil then, but
several things presented in

you asked one day, and hope it
may ^{be} some use to you,
though it is very roughly put
together - for convenience, I have
placed the ferns under eight
numbered headings, with subheadings
under each, and remarks in
brackets opposite the fern to which
the remarks apply - I hope you
may be able to make it out -
as you will see, this note only
places the two forms of *Clintonia*
in separate classes but separates

interesting to notice it both
in the characters of your
wild cus & man, as the
plant develops -

The largest plant of
Atypium cyclosorum is
over two inches high now,
but the rootstock too
young to show its character,
not a single plant has
yet developed from my
Boottii prothalli, though the
prothalli themselves are
very large and branched

blue-fruits of red gum, but
concerning the other blue-fruits, as
I again you mention certainly do
look similar, so far as one can
tell from blue-fruits - I cannot
understand why Dr. Henderson of
should have written such an
article as his in the July
Bulletin - It seems so strange
and so ~~misleading~~ - for - and disconcerting
I do not understand it -
I include the date, for which

and mixed in a most
extraordinary way - I wonder
if they can be abortive?
I was much interested in
Dr. Hunt's letter, not only
in his ~~views~~ of teratoma
but in his theory account-
ing for Mr. Victor's terebroma,
which certainly seems a
plausible one -
I have not now available
specimens of arenarium
to compare with your

custodian type, from either -
I am sorry that the Babbal
people refuse to loan their
specimen of Chytomium
I would be very nice if
Dr. Robinson could get hold
of it for you, through Cambridge.
I hope that he may, or at
any rate that there may be
a type, as you suggest, in
Prof. Eaton's herbarium -
I am in hopes, also, that
microscopic examination of

the shape of your not-leaves - some
thirty upon a plant, up happens deciduous
fragrans, raised from spores, to one
and up in my Henderson case and
are growing freely - Which for
fragrans, at the same stage,
is doing pretty well, do you not
think?

Very sincerely yours -
Margaret - Foster -

Wetherford, Wm. Wetherford
Aug - 24th - 1901

the shape of the live leaves (?)
of the fern may be
deciduous leaves -
concerning Wetherford leaves, -
I have not paid very much
attention to it since the
year I discovered it, but
I think I have always been
able to find several leaves
from the leaves
each year that I have
seen it - That is all I
can say as to its leaves -

views are free, there are six fully
developed phenomena, the largest of
which has a hemispheric over help
on with long, and none of which
are divided, while the seventh
found just unusually is clearly
primordial it the base into
two lobes - But I shall omit, I
think, until there is absolutely
no doubt about it, and then

My dear Mr. Parvovort
It is very
kind of you to send
me a copy of "Rhodesia"
containing your articles
on Mr. Clute's book and
New England ferns and
allies - I thank you
very much! Love

Maxon knowing all this was to
have about — small patent,
(obvious?) — I have not the
smallest objection possible — I am
much encouraged about it — no
fact! — the not — now my law
it is possible for it to pass
anything but a cross between
compromises and abandon — the

enjoyed reading them —
I think we could not
half enjoying them —

Please accept — this
hasty answer to your
last letter — a good
many things have
prevented my writing
before — you were
perfectly right — in
thinking I would have
no objection to the

them or separate sheets, not in
Dr. Anderson's care, in the same
sheet? If all would remain
in one place —

J. A. Hooker has written me
concerning the plants he found
of abnormals — they, one a terminal
specimen, have been transplanted
to the Hooker farm, and, I
have little doubt, will do

until I see whether it
prove identical with
abnormals — before I
speak of it to anyone
but you —

It is very sweet
of you to offer to
enclose and uphold
paths for charismas, and
to ask me to publish
it — If you would
really like to have

and I have had it - what you would
concerning Dr. Woodward and his
specimens of Botrychium - I fear
I am ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~kind~~ ^{kind}, though, for I do
not now quite understand
about it - Do you mean that

Dr. Watson correctly labeled Dr.
Woodward's specimens "matricariae
folium" and "Senecioium", keeping

me do so, I will,
but, you know, you
are more than welcome
to publish it, if you
would like to.
My idea has been to
include it in my
book, after you had
published it - My
book is not yet
ready for publication.
I was very much

well - the Hooker
ferry is a very fine
one, consisting partly of
rock work, on which
ebonides should thrive -
I have written to ask
how near comptons
and ebonum grow to
the plants, when found,
and also if any of the
plants possess anastomose
veins -

I hope to be in

Boston for the day
before long, possibly the
last of this week, or
more probably next
week, and shall hope
to see you then -

With many thanks for
the "Klode" -

Very sincerely yours
Margaret Hosson

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Massachusetts

September 23rd - 1901 -

My dear Mr. Davenport

I received your
note yesterday and thank
you very much for the
privilege of reading Mr.
Gilbert's letter and inclosure
which I return in
this note — I am particu-
larly glad to have
seen them, partly
because Mr. Gilbert

in a few days - Not Mr. Pillsbury
either will reach you safely, believe me,
Yrs sincerely yours
Margaret Weston

Am. Abol. Socy.

has stated the principles
as clearly, partly because
I have not yet decided
concerning nomenclature
for my book - It is
very kind of you to have
thought of sending them
I write in haste, so
that this note may
go by the early mail
I am afraid that
otherwise the enclosure
would not reach you
tomorrow - I hope
to be in Boston again

and then how — to there any thing
I can send you? If there is, please
surely let me know — I have
received an answer to my letter
from F. A. Woolson, without, however,
answering any of the questions I
asked about chambers — But he
writes that he has sent in two
articles upon his "find", one to
"Rhode", and one to the "Bulletin".
Regretting, very much not to have seen
you on Monday — Very sincerely yours
M. A. P.

Mattapoisett

My dear Mr. Burdett —

I was so disappointed
in not seeing you on Monday,
especially so because I expect
to leave Mattapoisett before
very long and go to New
York for the winter, and I
am afraid I shall not have
an opportunity to visit
Boston again before I go —

the probability that my little
plant will turn out all right?
I feel quite confident about it.
If you can conveniently send the
fronds of Pityrogramma for my
drawing, I shall of course be
very glad to ~~send them~~ ^{thank} them.
I do not want to have any let
it might hurt the plant to
remove. But you can tell about
that, and if you think it will
be all right to pick them, please

If I possibly can do so,
though, and say
good-bye to you, but it is
more than doubtful if
I left a message for
you with your car, and
asked Loni to tell you that
my address will be Matthe-
priest for a while longer,
though how long is uncertain.
I hope you received my
letter of about two weeks
ago safely, telling you of

are my small plant, and to
have your opinion of it - the
eight found, now fully developed,
which is principle of it - I am
with true love, & as these
are the best of the best of the time
the rest of the series are fine.
I should expect abundantly to have
green shades when very young.

P.S. I
will, if
convenient,
let you
know my
address,
if you
wish.

My dear Mr. Davenport -

Your letter is
just received and I
hasten to thank you
for the nicely printed
which it is a pleasure
to possess - How
very graceful the forms
are, falling as they
do in the pictures!

sent it again - I am planning
now to go to New York by
way of Boston, if I can arrange
it, and stop and say good bye
to you, bringing my small plant
for you to see - but it is
uncertain whether I can do so
or not - I am not sure when
I shall go, but just stay before
long!

I like very much the
name enonchum, better,
I think, than the
name breed for channing.
It seems to exactly
characterize the plant,
which certainly is an
enonch, with its
curious mixture of
characters -

I am so sorry to hear
of your fatigue, and
hope you will soon be

think you pretty - of course, I
would like to have the privilege
of acquiring myself of it - I
may - and if it is really
you to offer it - I - for what
say - that it - will be of
great assistance to me - But
please do not trouble about
it - wish you are thoroughly

Ebeneum Les, and
the cheeks of the
smallest - fossils of Chelonic
ebeneum, from Harney,
sent - me by Mr. Meyer
and dark-colored only at
the base - This is the
case with the latest
fossils on my little
Camptozoom & ebeneum
the earliest - fossils
were entirely yellow
No. 1. A. Thomson shot

I am daily wondering how
I can not see why Mr. Hooker
should object to answering
questions about his elephants -
It seems odd that he should -

But - I have not yet thanked
you for your kindness in offering
to draw up and send me a
description of Ptilodactylus -
I appreciate it - very much, and

not send me photographs
of his elephants, but
I am promised one by
the gentleman who
found one of the plants
and photographed it -
I would, of course, like
very much to see a
copy of the Rhodora
containing J. E. Hooker's
article, but - I do
not like to trouble
you to get one for me

rested and have
decided - I will,
certainly, return your
manuscript, at the
time you speak of, or
before, if you desire
it - I ought to
apologize for keeping
it all this time,
however - I hope you
have not wanted it

Very sincerely yours,

Providence
Massachusetts
October 18th

Margaret Fuller

search for the fern, but have
permitted - but please do not
speak of this - it is of no
consequence - Yes, S. A. Hooker
has removed all these plants, to
his own house - There is not
thing he speaks of in his article
but is a curious coincidence in
connection with my experiments -
i.e. that a good plant of Adiantum

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1
My dear Mr. Davenport -
Let me first
of all thank you for
sending me the fruits
of Pittosporum, the
copy of "Rhodora", and
the photographs of
ebenoides - I return
the letter by this.

his "station" for aberrations must
be the one we found together,
last fall, and which I called
his attention to as a probable
station for aberrations - undoubtedly
we did not that day explore
high enough up the cliff, it
was too late in the afternoon.
We planned to go again another
day and make a more thorough

on the following mail,
and I am very glad
to have seen them.
The pathodracon
reached me safely, in
fine condition - not
even nipped by their
poisoning - I have
read the "Rhodora", of
course, with much
interest - I should
say, from reading G. L.
Hobson's descriptions, that

I show a whole prothallium of eburnea,
then an entheroid section, but
there is difficulty in getting
the latter to grow, and,
since there is a good deal of
evidence to show that soon or
later the missing organs are
reproduced, if - in other words
how much or how little of
the prothallium is used - this

was found in the
same slit, or pocket of
rock, with the young
eburnea - Now if
prothallium of eburnea and
complanata should
hybridize, it is hardly
likely that the cross-
fertilization would be
reciprocal, but more
probable that the
entheroids of one, say
of eburnea, would be

and what also apparently occurred
with my artificially crossed plants
For, in order to produce the latter,
I planted an archegonial section
of a protuberance of Comptosia
upright against a whole protuberance
of ebenium - and in time two
plants in proximity developed,
one purely ebenium, the other,
the latter plant, I think a hybrid of

set free earlier than
the entheogonids of the
other, say of Comptosia,
and perhaps its own
archegonia as well.
Those of Comptosia, then,
turning Comptosia
into ebenoids and
producing also a plant
of pure ebenium -
That is apparently what
did occur with Mr.
Hooker's wild ebenoids,

of Hortensia - I would be delighted
to water them growing in cold
easily look after them this
winter - But the difficulty
is in getting them to come out
I will try to think of the
best way and let you know
can you perfectly well spare
them now? I am surprised that

using only the arche-
gona section of
Compton gave a
better chance for it
to be crossed by
eburnea, before the
authentic were repro-
duced, than if I had
used a whole proba-
bly of Compton as
well as of eburnea
Thank you very much
for your congratulations

I should like you to see it,
and if I find I can go to the
yard by way of Boston, I will
let you know beforehand
when to expect me - It is
very tiny, barely an inch high
as yet -

It is most-kind of you to offer
to send me the young plant -
of *Pittsfordianum*, and the plant

If my small plant,
should turn out a
"variety of comptosum,
I can only say that
now it is totally
different from any
comptosum I have ever
seen - except in color.
If it prove eburneum,
I have not forgotten
that I owe to your
suggestions the idea
of trying to produce it.

your Mesford cristatum
and Christmannianum
should have turned
yellow so early -
cristatum here is still
quite green - yes,
in Mesford the
Christmannianum with
costal sori perish at
the same time as
the fertile fronds of
cristatum, so the

delicate and fragile —

I do intend to make a series
of drawings of the development
of my small comptons & eburnea
and shall send you a copy with
a great deal of pleasure — I
have taken off and passed the
fruit two fronds, but I am afraid
to take more off now —

Notopositi:

buter thunder.

Very sincerely yours —
Margaret Thoson —

best of my observations
as soon as the cyclops
man, reared from the
spore you sent me,
is large enough, I
will send you some
very little of it
come up, but what
shit is growing fast,
though the fronds,
like those of very young
folly-famine, are

you may expect me at
any early hour -
Thank you -

Walter P. Pratt
Messrs. D. & C.
November 1st

My dear Mr. Davenport -
I am planning
now to go to New
York next Wednesday,
November sixth, by
way of Boston, and
if nothing happens
to prevent me, will

and it now looks a little as
if a second plant were
developing from the
the same place - but the
doubt is whether -

If for any reason we should
decide not to go Wednesday
I will let you know, but
if you do not like to

reach Hamilton Place
some time between
half-past ten and
twelve o'clock Wednesday
morning, with my
small plant of
Camptocarpus & ebenum
there is no possible
doubt, I think, that
it is a hybrid,

My dear Mr. Davenport—

We have
changed our plans and
expect to go to New
York on Thursday,
November ~~seventh~~, instead
of Wednesday, so you
may expect me
Thursday morning, at

the same but with
some other letters
half past ten and
Tuesday night —

Hoping to see you
then, believe me.

Very sincerely yours —
Margaret Hanson —

Matthias
Messerschmidt —
Lorenz —

430 West 118th Street
New York

My dear Mr. Davenport—
The Hortons
and Pittsford
arrived safely, in fine
condition, yesterday,
and I must again
thank you for sending
them — I will try
to let good come up

~~them~~ — and keep the
Horace the lovely
thing to look at that
it is now —

My small ebonoid
bore the journey
pretty well and I
hope will be none
the worse for it —

I am so glad that you
have seen it —

Very sincerely yours
Margaret Blosson —
Haverhill, N.H.

extraordinary sight - each morning
found some, but be a little more
divided than the preceding and
thinking you more for losing
me the manuscript -

Very sincerely yours -
Wang and - H. M. -

430 West 118th Street

New York City -
November, nineteenth, -

Over

My dear Mr. Davenport
I am sending
you your manuscript
by the morning register
ed mail and hope
it will reach you
safely - I have been
very busy and I would
have sent it several

hope it has not suffered
at my hands —

The cut will be rather long —
then or day growth is little, but —
the new shoot is slowly uncoil-
ing and plainly shows its
lowest pair of primæ separated
by a length of stem from the
rest of the shoot — like this —

days ago — I want
to thank you very
much indeed for your
kindness in letting
me keep it so long,
and for the privilege
of seeing it at all —
which I certainly
appreciate — I have
tried to take very
good care of it, and

P. S. Since writing this
note, I have been
told that it is safe
to send things by
express then mail, so
send your manuscript
that way — It went
this afternoon —

Yours 19th

promised to show it round next
week - But - he has been very ill
and it is uncertain when he
will be able to see it - I do
know of it ^{in the} ~~in the~~ Dr. Underwood,
and to Mrs. Brewster, the latter
only because she happened to be
in the next room when Dr.
Underwood saw it - and he

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My dear Mr. Davenport -
I thank you
a great many times, for
the description - of
blue-prints of Pittsfordian
and for your kindness
in preparing them and
sending them to me -

of Campylosom, Eleuther, the
Huene eleuthides, and my
Campylosom & eleuthides (eleuthides).

I send you my mail for your
suggestion as to not showing my
little plant before publication—
I do not intend to show it to
anyone else now but Prof.
Dr. Alphonse Mourelle, to whom I

I value both very much,
and they will be of
great assistance to me—
It is most kind of you,
too, to say you will
send me a copy of your
article touching on "Dryopteris".
I should like very
much indeed to see it.
I hope to send you,
in a few days, blue
prints of the early stages.

many of the older plants of
elaeagnus have long-panicled
primae, which my plant has
not, as yet, though I do not
consider it the less elaeagnus on
that account. But since my
object in saving the plants
is to settle the question once and
for all and remove all doubts

asked if she might see
it. — One of my reasons
for showing it to the
Underwood was that
I was anxious he should
see the exact manner
in which it had come
up, before I transplanted
it to a larger pot,
and satisfy himself
as to its hybridity.

and ebenium was very strong
evidence in favor of the hybrid
theory concerning ebenodes, but
that he could not say any
plant was ebenodes until
it was shown whether the
mistle fruits were like those
of the mistle fruits of ebenodes.
Well, of course, it is true that

Dr. Underwood thought
that my little plant
was unquestionably a
cross between comptosum
and ebenium, he said
he "did not see how
it was possible for
it to be anything
else". He also said that
my having succeeded
in crossing comptosum

confident it will - to them
see several reasons for delay in
publication, do you not think
so? Mr. Gilbert has also written
urging me strongly not to
publish until the plant has
obtained sufficient proportions
to convince all sceptics - then,
too, I have not the time now,

it seems to me it
will be better to defer
the publication for a
while and give the
pointed prince a chance
to appear - there is another
reason for delay - the
three tiny plants I
showed you when I showed
you the larger one, and
said I hoped they also
would prove a won,

my large Camptosia + ebenoides
are truncate at base - this
discrepancy I think can be accounted
for, but - if - would of course
be better if the two agreed, so
I think it well to mention
as if the plant with connecte
fronds turns out - unmistakably
ebenoides also - as I find gond-

are apparently developing,
marked ebenoides characteristics - and the
earliest steps of one or
two of these plants are
connecte - Now I find
that the earliest
fronds of the Harone
ebenoides, at least of
those I have seen so far,
are also connecte, while
the earliest fronds of

really, to give to
preparing the article and
changes necessary —
Mr. Clute has written
asking me to publish
it in the "Bulletin",
but as I want to
publish extensive
changes of my plants,
the *Harmonia ebena*
and the two parent

from -
Thank you once more, most-
sincerely and appreciatively, for
the blue-print and description
of Pittsfordium - believe me

Very sincerely yours -
Therapant - Plomer -

875 West End Avenue
New York City
January 20 - 1902

ferns, the Bulletin, of
course, is out of the
question, on account of
the lack of space -
Please consider this letter
confidential - It is
very long, I am
afraid, but I thought
you would be interested
to hear about the

now that I write you of - I
shall be very glad to read your
papers - I am very much interested.
I have been reading, as you know,
for a long time, arguments both
for and against the Proslavery and
Proslavery, Borden, and their allies
of nonresistance, and I have
gradually come to the conclusion,

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My dear Mr. Davenport -
Your letter,
forwarded from New
York, Lo., just reached
me and I hasten to
thank you for the
blue-prints, which
are lovely - the one
of Orinade would
make an exceedingly

your article - I cannot deny much
from an opinion, ^{now} as to the necessity
of "Day of Prayer", under the Berlin
rule, because I have not yet
seen your paper, and do not
know under the later history
"Day of Prayer" sufficiency; but I
cannot help thinking, that
is valid otherwise, for the

practically present case for
your book, I should
think - It is most
kind of you to send
me the prints, and
also the copy of
Rhodora, which has
not yet reached me,
but which probably
will before long - I
thank you very much,
and I am looking
forward to reading

had my hands more than full
in a great many ways - she
would have answered you other
letter long ago - Yes, I need
Dr. Buckenood's article on "Asphyxia"
and I was so sorry to need
the criticism of you - I thank Dr.
Buckenood of course not at all

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that the Rochester and
Medison rules possess
advantages over the
others, so I have
adopted those - I
know you will be
sorry to hear this
and will think I
am making a
terrible mistake, and
I am so sorry to
have you think it,
and wished I had

that ^{the} rules governing these two
branches of science, zoology and
botany, should be similar - But
you will believe, will you not,
that although I have come to this
conclusion, I appreciate very
thoroughly all that is to be said
on the other side!

I have understood to reside in
you for some time but - I have
come both sides of
the question so
thoroughly that it has
been hard to decide.
One of the arguments
in favor of the
Rochester and Madison
rules that appeals to
me is the fact
that the majority
of zoologists use
similar rules - It
seems to me right

send some to you - back from
wishing you to have them, do
not owe to you the suggestion
of reprinting the experiments, so
that it all is really due
primarily to you - I have
not fully answered your letter
but for shall we say you &
I write more - they matter

understand your point
of view -
My article on Eleonora
is in the printer's
hands - under the
title of "The Origin
of Asplenium Eleonora",
which I hope you
will like - I do not
know much about
title it was men-
tioned in Torrey, but
suppose it was the
same as that used

to send me a letter to be published
in the programme for the meeting
and in the absence of me,
suppose that whoever makes out
the programme did not like
to give a more definite letter
than the one you saw -
I expect to have some reprinting of
the paper and shall, of course,

at the meeting of the
Tory Club which was
only a makeshift -
title and one I did
not give - Shortly
after I had accepted
the invitation of the
Tory Club to read
the paper, my mother's
illness came and
drew nearly every-
thing else out of
my heart and I
neglected, consequently,

is better, than you
very much - We have
been a college here
and I think shall
stay here until the
first of October -

Thanking you once more
for the blue-jays
and "Rhodora", believe
me,

Very sincerely yours
Margaret Plowden -

East Luogne,
Long Island, N. Y. -
Aug, and - 21st - 1882 -

some of the stale leaves. Please
return them, at your convenience.
I want to send you later
good specimens to keep, but
I have not quite finished
with these. I send as yet =
though I have not composed
them critically with you
would seem. Very loot as if

875 West-End Avenue
New York City -

My dear Mr. Davenport
I am troubled
at not hearing from
you and fear that
you may be ill
or that your eyes
may be troubling;
you - I hope very
much that this
is not so - I

obliged to you - I was very
glad to recd your paper.

I am bid again in 875 - that
find over me, and find that
the longer of my two plants
of artificially produced cystaria
X manganon has produced a
single fertile form which I
am sending you together with

sent - the "reprints"
of my article on
A. elaeoides from
East Europe, and
hope that they
reached you safely.
I think I have
not yet thanked
you for sending me
the second copy of
the "Kholos" - I am
so very much

the object of research, provided
you think it hybrid is now
positively proven, and if so
that you might be able to
find some leaves from your
garden plants of aurata &
marginal. I suppose such

they proved it
hybridly beyond
doubt - I hope so
very much that
they do, and if
they do I am so
very glad to have
been able to
produce them for
you. I was at
the Botanical garden
yesterday and a
Mr. Cannon, or Dr.

studies were to take - Dr.
Cannon spoke of elencoids, but
these seemed to be too many
difficulties in the way of
obtaining fertile fronds of let
fame for study, and it-
occurred to me that possibly
you might like to have her
make your constit + magnified

Cannon, spoke to
me about a lady
from Teachers College
who wishes to make
a special microscop-
ical study of the
development of the
spongia on the
fronds of some fern
that is an undoubted
hybrid - I did not
understand exactly
what form the

and learning of the new
type for reproduction -

I have just received a note
from Mr. Mayon saying he
is recovering from an attack of
typhoid fever -

Hoping very much that you
have not been ill, and wishing
you a happy Christmas, I am sincerely yours
December 21st - 1902
Margaret Shannon

studies would sort
of add to the
fame of the fern -
I gave Dr. Cannon
your address and
he said he would
write you, but I
told him that it
was very probable
that you might not
have any specimens
that you would care

to other people, but - I told
Dr. Cannon that - I would
look and make certain -
But - I fear I shall weary
you with this long letter -
though I want to tell you
how very much interested I
was in reading your paper

to part with of
existence & magnitude
so that he is quite
prepared to have
you say you would
rather not, if such
is the case - I
think that any
duplicate of united
existence & magnitude
that I may have
are already promised

them, though they were so
simple that they really do
not deserve any praise —
Besides, do I not owe all my
success to you, who first
suggested them?

Dr. Underwood told me
that autumn has very much

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My dear Mr. Davenport
Please do
not think me
very unfortunate,
but could you
conveniently send
me a fertile pinna
or two of Pittsfordia
so that I would
receive it by

as you like - If I should
want them I will let you
know - I think I have
not yet thanked you for
your kind praise of my
lyric experiments, which cost
my mind & my pleasure
in having succeeded with

Wednesday or Thursday?
If this will not
give you too much
trouble, I shall be
very much obliged -
but I do not want
to give you any
trouble about it -
I am in no hurry
for the leaves of
ess. & mes. Please
keep them as long

that might perhaps have
published it - if you had
not done so provisionally?

I heard of this last spring
summer, after you paper was
published, and saw some of
Mr. Hagen's specimens, though
I have had no opportunity

pleased he was to
have the matter
of the "Paris Cat."
cleared up, which
settles the true
type for reproduction.
May I extend
my congratulations
to you? I should
like very much to
do so, and I hope
that you will

apparently, torn bits or ribbons
on the ground - but from
your experience with it, it
seems to act differently under
different conditions - Did you
know that Mr. Hagen got
hold of it in Vermont, quite
independently of me, and I

soon have an
opportunity to
continue the series.
I have found
Chitonaria in
quite good condition,
both fertile and
sterile forms, in
Vermont in November,
while at the
same time Stossonia
was visible only in

to speak to Mr.
Hagen about it, so I
cannot really say
what he thinks about
the fern - I wish
we could have
seen the type
specimens of Clinton-
iana. Do you
suppose that Prof.
Edon could have
placed anything of

forms must go in covered
envelopes -
Very sincerely yours -
Margaret Boston -

875 West End Avenue
New York City -
January 22nd - 1903

He sent me the
Yale herbarium,
and if so, that
they would loan
it to you when
you have leisure
to examine it?
I have written
so long a letter
already that your
question about fees

very well explain why I ask
this, in a letter, but I
will enclose three — the
blue prints show the faint
light fronds of my eleonoides,
old I have removed from
the plant — there are now
four ^{fronds} on the plant, the
patent of which is slightly

My dear Mr. Davenport —
The "Rhodora"
containing your article,
and the exquisite
blue prints reached
me safely, and I thank
you so very much
for them — If the one

for letting me have the privilege
of reading it — I have
taken a few prints, of my
small everorders and the other
ferns, which I send you — they
are rather crude but I may,
perhaps, interest you to compare
them — please do not show
them to any one — I cannot

marked "proof" is from
a proof-sheet of your
book, as I suppose it
may be, the illustrations
must be lovely,
and I am glad to
have had this "fore-
glimpse" of them —
I am very much
interested in your
article and thank you

get the necessary sunshine to
live them - the lower bed
most gloomy weather -

875 West End Avenue -

New York

February Twenty 4 -

over two inches long,
has five pairs of segments,
and shows dark brown
color creeping up the
back of the neck -
The back of the stipe
is completely dark, the
face still green slightly
below its apex -
I think there is no
longer any doubt that

all four sides I lost note,
and as a complete contrast
the runs very much interested

Very sincerely yours
The parent flower

P.S. I hoped to send the
blue-prints to you soon, but
for a long time I could not

the three younger
plants of which I
have not yet taken
blue-prints on account
of their small size,
and also the hybrid,
and I hope they will
show reaction --

You will be interested
to hear that Prof. H.
A. Merrill has seen

very kind the
and the
of the
I am
glad in effect of
the
of the
I have received
the
of the
reached me after
I had written you
after the
I am

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My dear Mr. Bancroft
I should
be delighted to
have you add a
note on Mr. Dodge's
article to my
article, as you
suggest you may
do, and I thank
you very much for

Marchants and had a vote
I would have voted for you,
I hope you were elected
I am very glad that you
may be able to go on with
your fine manuscript now.

Yes it was the end —

you will at the time —

trailing, when I took —

I had forgotten the fact

would be that I should

have many more — having met

her you can have some

idea of what it means

to me. I have had

the — I don't know for you

kind message of
sympathy -

Very sincerely yours

Wm. L. Garrison

February 1845 -

great many things to
attend to, and have
been very busy — My
sister, as you know, has
been away from home,
and my mother has
been ill — I thank you
very much for the
specimen, and for the
copy of "Rhodora" contain-
ing your article on
Spinulosa — which, of
course, interested me
extremely — I did not

My dear Mr. Davenport —
I certainly owe
you an apology — I
should have written you
before now — I can only
say that, while I
received your letter, and
appreciated your kindness,
in sending me the
specimen of your Spinulosa
fern, I have had a

quite understand what rank you
assigned to your new fern,
whether you considered it a subject
of equal rank with Sprinkles
inlignodes, or a mere form?

I did not send you any copies
of the "Rhodora" containing my
article and yours on "Ptillopodium",
because I supposed the publishers
had sent you all you probably
wanted to have — but if I was
mistaken please let me know,
and I shall be delighted to have
mine with you — I adopted Dr.
Robinson's change of the form of
my acknowledgment to you
reluctantly, because it did not
seem quite fair to you not to give
you credit for the name and so
forth, although I appreciated Dr.
Robinson's kindness^{ness} and reasons
for suggesting the change — but so

year, looking over the
specimens at the Botanical
Garden - I think now
that "clivatornana" is a
good species, and it
looks as if it might
be made up of three
subspecies, your tentative
thosomae, the coraceous
form I find in Vermont,
and a third which is
apparently the same thing
as Mr. Palmer's "celso"
(D. Goldiana celso) and is

long as I did adopt it,
I thought you certainly
ought to have entire
credit for the name
Hepbrodium Pittsfordensis
and that I should not
be so grasping as to tack
my name on to that
too, so I did not,
although you were so
kind as to suggest
that I should -
I have been trying to
straighten out the celso

probably the type of Prof. Felt's
cristata christiana, although until
the type specimen at the Buffalo
Academy of Sciences has been
seen, that question cannot be
settled definitely. - Whether there
three forms of christiana are
sufficiently constant to warrant
considering them subspecies remains
to be seen. I should be very
glad to know what your opinion
of the distinctness of christiana
and the conspecific form is now.
I had a glimpse of Mr. Mayor
at the garden the other day - the
man in my way to Jamaica -
Once more thanking you for the copy
of "Phodora" and the specimen,
and regretting the delay in acknowledging
them, I am, very sincerely yours -
Margaret Glosson -
511 West End Avenue - New York
May 1st 1892

angustifolium with a
rootstock - I certainly
would be glad to
send it to you if I
had -

I owe you an apology
for leaving your last
letter so long unanswered.
My mother has been
very seriously ill for
a long time, and I
have left many things

My dear Mr. Davenport -

Your postal has
been forwarded to me,
and I send you a
couple of duplicates of
my ebonoides paper,
with pleasure - I am
so sorry that I have
no specimen of a.

unattended to, your letter
among them — Mother is a
little better now, and I hope
will steadily grow stronger —
We have given up our last-
year's house, and taken another
one 75-~~to~~ street —

I thank you so much for your
more than kind offer to write —

to Henry Ford & company about
my book — Please believe that I
appreciate it, and realize be-
weight your endorsement would
have. The reason I have for

not accepting your offer is that
I am quite sure, from my last-
interview with Mr. Holl, that
they have already fully
satisfied themselves as to the

I went to the Botanical
Garden a day or two ago,
for the first time this
year. Dr. Underwood
told me that a fern
which may prove to be
D. Katsfordensis has been
found on Staten Island.
I have not seen it
yet, but shall try to
soon - What did you
think of G. A. Hodson's

accuracy, etc., of my
manuscript -

They are now inquiring
into the reproduction
of the illustrations;
and I hope to hear
from them before long
as to whether they will
take the book or not.

I hope your work is
progressing satisfactorily.

article on Pithecolites in the
Bulletin?

I congratulate you on your
discovery of the new Mexican
form — It must be very
interesting.

Wishing you a very happy New
Year.

Yours very sincerely,

Margaret Slosson —

234 West 95th St. London.

New York —

January 24th 1905.

Asplenium thoracodes a day
or two ago, one fairly
good-sized and the other
two very small, not
much over an inch or two
high — I will send you
one of the largest fronds as
soon as it is dried. There
is only one fertile frond, I
am sorry to say — the
plants grew in an open
field, among fragments

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Oct 1907
My dear Mr. Davenport.

I have not heard
from you for a very long
time, but I hope that no
news is good news, and
that you have had a
pleasant summer. I am
in Pittsford now, and
was fortunate enough to
find three plants of

of limestone, in a tangle of
Caryopteris and Ebony Opleurodium —
the crown of the large plant looks
like a crown of a good-sized plant of
walking-leaf, and its roots are
wound around roots of Ebony Opleurodium.
One of the little plants was about
six inches from the large plant,
and it, too, was in the midst
of a clump of walking-leaf and
Ebony Opleurodium, while the other
plant was about two feet away,
in a small clump of the
Opleurodium, but with the walking-
leaf very near it — the plants
grew within the pit-foral limits —
I brought them home and put
them temporarily in a flower-pot.
I have intended to write you
in answer to your letter about

exactly what you meant
by saying you thought
it would have been
better to have avoided
controversial discussion—
I did not at all mean
to have anything of the
sort in it, and am
very sorry it should
appear that I have—
Please pardon the delay

my book. But I am
afraid I am a very
poor letter-writer— I
was very glad to receive
your letter, and had
been most anxious to
have your opinion of
my book, and had
you very much for
conting. it to me—
I did not quite understand

in contrary to what you so often
letter, which was only one of your
many kindnesses to me & the
firm love — Hoping that you
are quite well, and that your
eyes are not troubling you
very much this summer,
Yours very sincerely —
Margaret Weston

Pittsford, Vermont.
October 16th. 1897.